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**From:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 1:44 PM  
**To:** 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** FW: Senator Ted Stevens' statement

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**From:** John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 12:58 PM  
**To:** Nizich, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Senator Ted Stevens' statement

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*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 11:15 AM  
**To:** johncook@gci.net  
**Subject:** RE: Breaking news: Monegan firing to be investigated

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**From:** johncook@gci.net [mailto:johncook@gci.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 12:26 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fw: Breaking news: Monegan firing to be investigated

Dear governor we are in your corner. these legislators are the ones for big oil not the people lets they are john cook soldotna  
 I think the grand jury is still around, they probably would like to know whos behind this move..j  
 your mind on the gas line and let your attorney generals to watch your back. your on track keep good work

-----Original Message-----

**From:** adn.com  
**Date:** 7/28/2008 3:00:01 PM  
**To:** johncook@gci.net  
**Subject:** Breaking news: Monegan firing to be investigated

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## Breaking News

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### Lawmakers OK investigation in Monegan firing

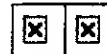
Legislators have just approved hiring a special investigator to look into the firing of Walt Monegan from his job as commissioner of public safety.

### Today's weather

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**Subject:** Re: Saturday

Thanks- let's just have Kate do it.

Thanks Kate! It's a very cool thing that will happen here on Saturday.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:43 AM  
**To:** Burkert; Erin E (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank You

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**From:** ke4ljd@yahoo.com [mailto:ke4ljd@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 2:57 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Thank You

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you so much for the great job you are doing for our state. My family and I have faith in your leader ship. So I write to ask you about Measure 4. Yes or No ? My family is asking me how to vote and not knowing who to trust, I turn to you.

Thanks again. Clint Rowlett

North Pole, AK.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:38 AM

**To:** 'rickmontreuil@yahoo.com'

**Subject:** RE: Great Job!

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**From:** Rick Montreuil [mailto:rickmontreuil@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 11:56 AM

**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

**Subject:** Great Job!

You are performing at a very high level on behalf of your fellow Alaskans and we know it. Don't let the pablum get you down cause we know it for what it is-hateful nonsense. I am very proud for your staunch trust in me and my freinds...we are not as dumb as some of our representatives will have us be in fact we aren't dumb at all. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Count me thankful that my Governor has a strong backbone to go along with her high morals. Ricky Montreuil.

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**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 8:53 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: FYI- RE: Saturday  
Fox News says the Justice Dept will announce charges at 1:20 pm EST...in 30 minutes.

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**From:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**To:** ExternalEmailgsp; Morgan, Katryn L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd  
**Sent:** Tue Jul 29 08:49:05 2008  
**Subject:** RE: FYI- RE: Saturday

On a Tuesday?

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Carol (Murkowski) Sturgelewski is writing a book for the Friends of Alaskas Governor's Mansion Foundation and has done extensive research and interviews. If you choose to tap into her knowledge here's her contact information (907)336-1604 [carolben@gci.net](mailto:carolben@gci.net) She is probably the most knowledgeable person in regards to the House's history and will be attending the events. Thanks, Erika

**Erika Fagerstrom**

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Web mail from: Mr. James Webb

address: 8030 CLEAR HAVEN CIRCLE ANCHORAGE AK 99507  
907-947-6322

### MESSAGE:

I just wanted to take a moment and thank you for the work you've done for the average alaskan family. In my lifespan I have seen many politicians and most I can't say much for. I finally have seen what a good person can do in a point of power and its refreshing to me. You have done more for the people in your short tenure than most will do in lifetime. You should feel commendable for that. I only fear that we will lose you to a higher level of government before your potential is met in alaska. I'm sure you meet great opposition from many of your peers for your actions. Unfortunately many live in a tunnel vision. Seeing the future through the present is the Key! I have to say that until you reached office I had never voted because my ideals would never let me vote for the lesser of two evils. Since you've reached the seat in the capital I've become much more active in our greatest right. You have given the people of alaska a voice and shown big business that you will not bully the weak

SO, in a nutshell I say Thank You! As honestly as anyone can.

jameosan@gci.net

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CC: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Erika Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Saturday

R- If there are points you can be thinking about while traveling today pls plan on incorporating them into the presser, I'll ask Kris to find a Statehood person (or other capable writers such as Patricia or someone) and this can all be put together if, not today then tomorrow. Sharon is slammed so I won't be asking her to do this one... pls let me know if you have other ideas on who can help craft this, including getting a quote or two from participants like the former House Manager and/or other First Ladies like Bella Hammond (whomever is easy to reach). Kate can assist on this- she's a great writer and researcher... I'll cc her in. She can contact the current House Manager, Erika, and go from there.

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From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 29 Jul 2008 08:10:28 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Saturday

Governor, I am on a plane to Sitka to meet business leaders all day and will return late tonight. Would you like Sharon and our communications team to work on this presser?

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Jul 29 07:52:00 2008

Subject: Saturday

Hi R- the events this Saturday at the Gov's House, as hosted by the First Family, are historic. We do not believe they've ever been done before as Todd gathers former First Ladies for their tea... plus we invited former First Ladies and their (grown) children to revisit the mansion for the Statehood Celebration.

Alaskans would like to know of this, I'm sure, so profiling it and/or allowing a photo op of these wonderful elderly Alaskan women as they gather here on Saturday would be great for historical reasons and for today's public to witness.

Statehood celebration folks can shed more light on this and help you write a presser on it, as can historians in Juneau who can appreciate this unprecedented event... and please remind Alaskans that it is a pleasure and honor for the current First Family to host this. We'll all be here except our son who is away training in the Mojave Desert with his Styker Brigade before their Sept deployment to Iraq.

An ironic mention needs to include the fact that Todd will have just returned from his blue collar Slope job to host the First Ladies Tea. (Humor helps in these type of announcements). Thanks!

(Kris, if u think of others who can help contribute to this presser pls let Rosanne know so it can be cranked out today, then press can follow up.)

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:34 AM  
**To:** Burton; John R (ACPE)  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 28, 2008 11:04 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

**Web mail from:** John Burton  
**address:** PO BOX 34971 JUNEAU AK 99803

MESSAGE:

This State employee, despite the fact that I am a Democrat, thinks you are doing a great job. Don't change the way you look after Alaskans.

John R Burton.

JOHN.BURTON@ALASKA.GOV

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:58 AM  
**To:** 'cwood@cityofcorinthms.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 27, 2008 4:43 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Chip Wood  
address: 2905 Pinecrest Circle Corinth MS 38834  
662-808-2202

### MESSAGE:

Keep it going!....Thanks for your work and praying for you after this "fun" week of politics.

cwood@cityofcorinthms.com



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:54 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Boards\_and\_Commissions

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2008 10:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Boards\_and\_Commissions

Web mail from: jeanette wakefield  
addrees: 14030 venus way anchorage AK 99515  
9072295799

### MESSAGE:

I think the governor is being targeted by Sen Lydia Green and any comment she makes should be ignored. Regardless of what is going with Alaska top cop she is doing what is best for the state \. I am a democrat who does not agree with her on all issues, but I think she is the m\best governor we have had in a long time for the state of Alaska. As a democrat she can count on my vote, She has my respect as an individual Alaska and if she chooses to run again I as a democrat will support her

jeanette@aaa.moving.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:48 AM  
**To:** 'agape-l@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2008 4:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eugene Underwood  
address: 3089 Bettles Bay Anchorage AK 99515  
9077272049

### MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah

I am just writing you again to encourage you. I know how doing something for people whether you are getting paid for it or not can be a very unthankful job. Even how you can be taken for granted from so many. I am praying for you and I am very surprised that you haven't been under attack by the enemy much more than what you have. You are not just a woman but you are a child of the king and that makes you very dangerous to the enemy. If Alaska was not so important to God it probably would not matter, but this state is so important in the Father's intimate plan. And because the enemy knows it he is going to do all he can to destroy and discredit you. You must finish your mandate from Holy Spirit to get this state ready for the last days. You see Sarah the Father showed me 25 years ago that there was coming an economic collapse to America and his plan was for it to not affect Alaska. There is a Joseph mantle on the entire state and in the coming days when things get very bad and it will

All Alaska will save many people alive. That was Joseph's calling and this is Alaska's calling. So I am praying for you and that your faith fail not. Please follow your heart and trust that he is there because he is more than you realize. We love you and your family and don't be concerned about your son God is going to touch his life

Pastor Underwood and family

agape-l@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:38 AM  
**To:** 'poggas@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2008 10:30 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Poggas  
address: 9941 Whitefish Circle Anchorage AK 99515  
907-344-3929

### MESSAGE:

Re: Recent negative news items

You continue to have the full support of nearly all of us Alaskans.

Your team is doing a terrific job!

Best wishes,

Bob Poggas

poggas@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:33 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Saturday, July 26, 2008 12:55 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Ruth Eresman  
addreaa: 7636 Dover Ave Anchorage AK 99504  
907-337-0758

### MESSAGE:

Honorable Governor Sarah Palin,

I am writing tonight to say that this scandal for the last two weeks has really angered me. Not so much your department as the feeding frenzy of the news media. It has become national and I am so sorry for Alaska. Why does the legislature think they need an investigation when they KNOW that Department heads serve at the pleasure of the governor? What more is there to say? NOTHING REALLY.

I am hoping your husband will stay out of the roll of anything to do with your office. I realize he can advise you but he was not elected to anything so I assume he does not need to talk to any of your employees, and I'm not sure he even did, this could all been avoided if his name had not surfaced.

You have brought ethics and honesty to our state and I sincerely hope this type of scandal never surface again

Sincerely,

An Alaskan of 66 years

Ruth Eresman

reresman@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:27 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Other

Also sent to Jessica

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 9:49 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Damian Geminder  
address: 160 Avon Place Amityville NY 11701  
631-662-6284

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I just wanted to know that you had - and have - my full support despite all of the scurrilous accusations levelled against you. You are a shining example of what America's leaders should be like. Keep fighting the good fight, and... what the hey -

MCCAIN/PALIN '08!!!

Cordially,

Damian Geminder



conservathink@gmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:26 AM  
**To:** 'JWWSavagepupil@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 9:19 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Winberry  
address: 1618 Lakeland Point Anchorage AK 27265  
(336) 803-1537

### MESSAGE:

Governor Palin-

I just wanted to write you and let you know that people care about you and your work in this great state. I have friends who live across the country who see your work as an inspiration. We will all be praying for you asking that the One who has all the answers (even though social progressives and hard core Democrats don't want to admit it).

Good luck in all you do.

Joseph Winberry

JWWSavagepupil@aol.com

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich; Russ Kelly  
**Subject:** NGA/Resource Committee Priorities

Russ and I spoke today with representatives of Governor Schweitzer, vice chair of the Natural Resources Committee, and NGA staff concerning themes and priorities for the committee.

Subject to each of us obtaining guidance from our respective governors, we tentatively identified energy infrastructure as our major theme. In turn, this issue would be divided into the following components:

- Natural gas and oil pipelines
- Transmission lines
- National electricity grid, including smart meters and storage
- Funding of infrastructure, including public-private partnerships

This theme extrapolates from the NGA chair's emphasis on infrastructure generally. In addition, Russ and I figured that it would be a good way to marshal additional bipartisan support for an Alaska gas pipeline to the lower 48.

Before proceeding further, it would be helpful for us to know whether the foregoing makes sense to you. Thanks.

**John W. Katz**  
*Director of State/Federal Relations  
and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
[jwkatz@alaskadc.org](mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org)  
(202)624-5858

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Public\_Safety

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 6:51 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Public\_Safety

Web mail from: Ms. Debbie Grothe  
address: PO Box 2117 Soldotna AK 99669  
907-260-4086

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

-You are one classy lady. Thank you for your own integrity and courage during the news conference tonight.

We are sad

to hear about Chuck Kopp's resignation, we knew his dear family was going through SO MUCH!

-It is a "Pleasure" to call you our Governor! Hang in there!

Kind Regards,

Debbie Grothe

mangosahm@hotmail.com

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'mav@gci.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

### -----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 6:24 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. marie valdez  
address: 1200 west dimond sp 1407 Anchorage AK 99515  
907 344 7722

### MESSAGE:

Sereh, Isupport you 100% in all you do, God bless you and your family. It is so sad that people have nothing better to do that they judge people by what they read and hear on T.V. You are the bravest, strongest woman that i know and ere doing so much for Alaska. God bless you and your family, look what people did to Jesus. marie

mav@gci.net

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:19 AM  
**To:** Benedict, Nichole M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: General\_Administration

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 25, 2008 4:40 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** General\_Administration

Web mail from: Ms. Carol Jensen  
address: 10821 Baronik St Anchorage AK 99516  
907-562-3200

MESSAGE:

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Since when is Todd Palin on the State payroll or administrative staff? What is his title and function within the state government. He keeps getting "confidential emails" along with your other staff members. He uses your office to meet with other staff members. What the hell is going on with your supposedly "transparent government". It's lost all transparency and now appears to have plunged into the realm of questionable ethics.

busface1999@yahoo.com



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**From:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** sp@hslak.com; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Panel

Holy cow...sounds like its real. Just talked to Taufen and I forwarded what he sent. Unbelievable. What is this world coming to.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslak.com  
**To:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**To:** M Nizich  
**ReplyTo:** sp@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Jul 29, 2008 8:43 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Panel

Indicted!!!!!!!!

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** sp@hslek.com  
  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 16:34:03  
**To:** <ftb907@hslak.com>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Panel

Good idea. Mike- let's make sure Sharon knows Privileged or Pers And that we love her. This has been e brutal issue that's adversely affecting staff bc it seems we're so defenseless in trying to get our truthful word out on this Walt issue.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**To:** SarahPersonal  
**ReplyTo:** ftb907@hslak.com  
**Sent:** Jul 29, 2008 8:20 AM  
**Subject:** Panel

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 11:47 AM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: statement

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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 11:47:08 -0800  
**To:** <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** statement

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 3:41 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Putting Alaska First - June/July 2008

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☒ AGIA Update

Alaska stands poised and ready to provide critical relief to fellow Alaskans and to Americans during this need. We are proud to say that we have come so far toward finally getting Alaska's valuable natural gas way that protects the state's interests and benefits all Alaskans.

The Alaska State Legislature is currently debating whether to approve TransCanada Alaska for the state natural gas pipeline. Legislators have listened to hundreds of hours of thoughtful discussion from consult people all over Alaska who deeply care about the state's future, and I want to thank them for conducting commend the members of the State House of Representatives who provided a strong vote in favor of AGIA continue to help the State Senators make an educated decision on the merits of AGIA as well.

Over the course of a year, AGIA has proven to be exactly what the State of Alaska needs. For the first time ever, we now have a committed partner who is willing to provide exactly what Alaska demands for her citizens and with an enforceable timeline that exceeds our expectations.

This is an exciting time for Alaskans. And we look forward to moving together as a team, as Americans look north to the future for assistance.

☒ The Alaska Gasline Induct

In an effort to better serve Alaskans, my administration made some positive changes to the summer 200 report to you that those changes have resulted in increases in traffic by 6 percent overall this year from 1 some communities the increases were substantial, like Sitka (27 percent increase for both passengers and vehicles) and Prince Rupert (25 percent for passengers and 22 percent for vehicles.) We've been receiving positive comments from many communities, and we'll continue to work to transportation needs of all Alaskans.

We're also excited about changes that have our ferries, the Aurora. Before returning to summer, the Aurora was outfitted with computer power and speed control systems that will consumption savings. We are confident that much as \$5 million yearly after these systems the ferries. In fact, in preliminary reports, we saved 16 percent (263 gallons) in one day place!

And finally, to help residents and visitors to travel plans sooner, the 2008-2009 fall, winter schedule is now available. This is the earliest

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☒ Malaspina at Sea

the AMHS's history! To book your trip, just log on to [www.ferryalaska.com](http://www.ferryalaska.com).

Adding a little bit of activity to each day is so important to our overall physical and mental health. Alaskans did just that when more than 2,800 of them signed up to compete in the National President's Challenge, a program that required people to get 30 minutes of exercise for at least five days a week for a six-week period. I'm proud to tell you that Alaska had a first-place finish and in July, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt presented the National President's Challenge Award to Alaska for having the highest participation rate in the nation based on population. We are definitely moving in the right direction, and that's great news for our state.

Alaska is strengthened by people with an entrepreneurial spirit, and small firm owners are making a major contribution to our state economy. That's why I'm pleased to tell you that I was able to sign into law legislation my administration put forward to reduce business license fees. House Bill 111 decreases the fee for business licenses from \$100 to \$50 and will take effect October 1, 2009, when the sale of 2010 licenses begins.

☒ Fees Reduced

Back in April, I encouraged state employees to help our men and women in uniform by donating cell phones which could be shipped overseas via a program called Cell Phones for Soldiers. Now, several months later, the Department of Administration has collected 271 used state and personal cell phones. This will mean 271 hours of talk time for soldiers abroad, since each phone is recycled in exchange for a one-hour calling card. In July, the Department of Administration shipped two boxes (52 pounds) of cell phones out of Juneau. The department is also working with individual Alaskans who are interested in donating independently. For more information, contact Vam Jones, Director of the Division of General Services, at [Vam.Jones@alaska.gov](mailto:Vam.Jones@alaska.gov).

I am encouraged to share with you that tobacco use in Alaska has declined more than 20 percent overall, according to the state's Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey for 2007. The reduction equals more than 27,000 fewer smokers since 1996.

There is also a significant reduction in Alaska Native high school smokers, from 62 percent in 1995 to 44 percent in 2003 to 32 percent in 2007 (Youth Risk Behavior Survey). Smoking is also down significantly among women – from 24.2 percent in 1996 to 16.9 percent in 2007 (national prevalence is 18.4 percent). The steepest decline is among adults age 40–59, from 28.7 percent in 1996 to 21.8 percent in 2007.

☒ Alaska Smoking Rate Drops

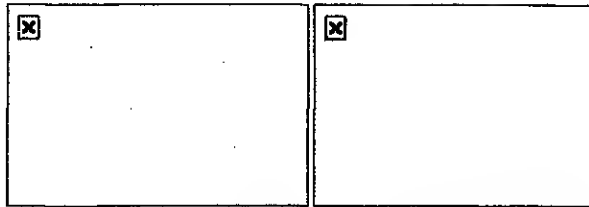
The drop can be attributed to a sustained comprehensive tobacco prevention program, including tax increases, clean indoor air policies, media, community programs and the Alaska Tobacco Quit Line.

Alaskans enjoyed great music, food and community as my Cabinet and I served more than 11,000 of our wonderful citizens at the Governor's Annual Picnics in Wasilla, Anchorage and Fairbanks in July. I truly enjoy these picnics and the opportunity to meet Alaskans in a fun and informal setting, and want to thank the many sponsors and volunteers who did such a great job ensuring they were a

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success.



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Until next time,



Governor Sarah Palin

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 11:25 AM  
**To:** 'mrsdj@aptalaska.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Other

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**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Dennis Jones  
address: PO Box 1528 Petersburg AK 99833  
907-772-4759

### MESSAGE:

Hello from Petersburg, Governor Palin,

I was hoping you are still in Juneau. Our daughter and her husband are gillnetting out of Juneau right now. You may recognize her name, Sara Stoner. She and her husband got the petition going for the fisherman's tax credit that's now being considered in Washington, DC. It would be fun for her to meet you. She has similar features to you. We kid her that when you become Vice President, she can become Governor. :-)

Her cell number is (907) 209-3095. Hope you can connect.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dennis Jones

mrtdj@aptalaska.net



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 2:14 PM  
**To:** Katz; John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: NGA/Resource Committee Priorities  
This all sounds great. Thank you

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

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**From:** "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>  
**Date:** Tue, 29 Jul 2008 16:18:05 -0400  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**CC:** Joseph Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich<Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Russ Kelly<rkelly@ALASKADC.org>  
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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 11:06 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Follow up

Wielechowski should be fine tomorrow morning when you get to talk with him.

Donny Olson is in Nome tonight but will be back tomorrow in time for a meeting. He suggested 1 or 1:30. I told him I will check in with his staff at Noon to coordinate location and the specific time.

See you at 8:00 am.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:27 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling Item

Also pls add to sched I met w Click this evening 7pm, after mtg w nizich/joe/kelly at 6pm

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Janice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sareh Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Jul 29, 2008 9:54 PM  
**Subject:** Scheduling Item

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I know we have two events at the house tomorrow - so this could be set up for Thursday or Friday around the lunch hour. Thanks, Janice

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 10:26 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Scheduling Item

Sounds great. I could do it between events here at the house tomorrow if andy/jason are ready.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Jenice Mason  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Kris Perry  
**Sent:** Jul 29, 2008 9:54 PM  
**Subject:** Scheduling Item

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Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2008 7:00 PM  
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Shopping

No prob- I will get to a store at some point tho. Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jul 29, 2008 6:51 PM  
Subject: Re: Shopping

Hope that didn't sound like I wasn't buying anything- just wasn't sure what to buy. :).

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)  
Sent: Tue Jul 29 18:38:58 2008  
Subject: Re: Shopping

Small bottles champagne, low carb foods. Thanks!

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From: Erika Fagerstrom  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jul 29, 2008 6:35 PM  
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From: Erika Fagerstrom  
To: Governor Sarah Palin  
Sent: Jul 29, 2008 6:44 PM  
Subject: Re: Shopping

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 6:52 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Shopping

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 6:22 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Cc:** Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)  
**Subject:** Catch up

Governor,

I think today went fairly well, all in all, and would like a chance to get caught up before tomorrow gets rolling. Is there any chance you are going to be back by the office? If not, would you mind if Kelly, Nizich, and I stop by the residence this evening? We could all use a few minutes.

Joe

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**From:** Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 9:48 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Scheduling Item

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**From:** John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 29, 2008 12:18 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Cc:** Joseph Balash; Kris Perry; Mike Nizich; Russ Kelly  
**Subject:** NGA/Resource Committee Priorities

Russ and I spoke today with representatives of Governor Schweitzer, vice chair of the Natural Resources Committee, and NGA staff concerning themes and priorities for the committee.

Subject to each of us obtaining guidance from our respective governors, we tentatively identified energy infrastructure as our major theme. In turn, this issue would be divided into the following components:

- Natural gas and oil pipelines
- Transmission lines
- National electricity grid, including smart meters and storage
- Funding of infrastructure, including public-private partnerships

This theme extrapolates from the NGA chair's emphasis on infrastructure generally. In addition, Russ and I figured that it would be a good way to marshal additional bipartisan support for an Alaska gas pipeline to the lower 48.

Before proceeding further, it would be helpful for us to know whether the foregoing makes sense to you. Thanks.

*John W. Katz*  
*Director of State/Federal Relations*  
*and Special Counsel to the Governor*  
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